IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 1:23-CR-19-2 (KLEEH)

JOSHUA DAVID SINES,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING [ECF NO. 90]

The Court is in receipt of the Government's motion for a change of plea hearing. For good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED [ECF No. 90]. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, and for reasons appearing to the Court, the Court REFERS this action to the Honorable Michael J. Aloi, United States Magistrate Judge, who is hereby designated and authorized to consider the defendant's plea to the charge(s) contained in the Superseding Indictment. In considering these matters, the Magistrate Judge shall conduct a hearing and enter into the record a written report and recommendation memorializing the disposition of the defendant's guilty plea. Any delay resulting from the consideration of the proposed plea agreement shall be excluded for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(G).

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to transmit copies of this Order to counsel of record, Magistrate Judge Aloi, the Office of Probation, and the United States Marshals Service.

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DATED: October 9, 2024

THOMAS S. KLEEH, CHIEF JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA